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**DWR SCHEDULES PROP 13 GROUNDWATER STORAGE GRANTS
CONJUNCTIVE USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources will hold a Conjunctive Use Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, November 3, 2003. The public is also invited to this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to present to and consult with the CUAC on the DWR staff rankings of the groundwater storage grant applications received under the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Act of 2000 (Proposition 13).

The CUAC will start at 10 a.m. in the Resources Building Auditorium located at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. The meeting will be followed by a public comment period anticipated to start at 1:30 p.m. Prior to the start of the CUAC meeting, there will be an open house starting at 9 a.m. The open house will provide grant applicants and the public an opportunity to discuss with DWR staff the evaluations of specific projects.

Comments from the meeting and public comment period will be provided to DWR decision-makers for consideration before final funding decisions are made. DWR expects to advise applicants on final selections by the end of January 2004.

The agenda for the meeting and a listing of the Proposition 13 Groundwater Storage grant applications and their rankings can be found on DWR's Division of Planning and Local Assistance website:

<http://www.dpla2.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/gwater-grant/>

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